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# Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME FIFTY TWO

## Says WILL ROGERS

### MRS. W. RAAE PASSED AWAY

SUCCUMBS AT HARPER HOSPITAL, DETROIT, FUNERAL TODAY

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Well I just picked up an old paper that had President Hoover's speech that he delivered at the opening of Congress. You know its in the Presidents contract that one of his duties is to deliver a Message to the House and Senate. Its supposed to give them the "condition of the Country." You see Congressmen and Senators are not supposed to know anything about the "Country" and they generally don't so the President issues his message. He starts out, "Substantial progress has been made during the year in national peace and security. Education and scientific discovery have made advances. Our Country is more alive to its problems of spiritual and moral welfare." Now there is a mighty good-opening paragraph, especially who you would think it would be harder to see where we had got ahead much in the last year. But he found some mighty worthy things about us. I like that line "Substantial Progress has been made."

"Substantial?" When a fellow is going to hire you and he isn't going to give you much he always says, "I will give you a substantial stipend." It's a kind of a way of making it look like you are getting something and yet, you figure it out and you are not. But it was a mighty good word to use under the circumstances. It came in kinder, like the old other White House word "Choose," there was just no telling exactly what it meant. So this "substantial" covers up quite a good deal of ground.

He says we have made some "substantial" progress in Peace and security. Well if you got the peace you have naturally got the security. He means that we got more peace than we did have, we will say a year ago. We weren't fighting anybody a year ago, and we are not fighting anybody now but ourselves, we are all laying it on each other. But it's kind of a "substantial" blame. Of course we are nearer war than we were a year ago, for each day you live you are nearer it, for its in the future and you draw nearer it every day.

Now that brings us to Security. Now we haven't done much along the security line, outside the disarmament Conference in London, which wasn't hardly able to be called "substantial." But Mr. Hoover has done all in his power to try and further peace and at the same time leave us a Musket loaded in the corner at the same time. Well that's as it should be. It's all right to go to these Conferences. But it's always well to come home and reload your gun after each one is over.

But we must get on down the message. Here we are all this time on the first paragraph. He says that education has made some strides. Well that's pretty hard to say. I wouldn't, (and neither did he) call it "substantial" stride. Its awful hard to tell what education is. Lots of our people have learned a lot of things since last year. Now whether they was the things they ought to know will take a lifetime to find out. So I guess education has advanced. But I expect knowledge has gone back during the past year, at least we act like it.

He says that "During the last 12 months we have suffered with other Nations from economic depression." Yes and we have suffered a lot alone too. In fact I would go even further than the President and say that we had suffered "substantially" or even "gross substantially." You see that how a lot of people try to make us feel good is to tell us how bad somebody else is off. I don't know what kind of a streak or complex it is in anybody that gives you a kind of a delight to know that somebody else has lost a leg along with you, and if they happen by chance to have lost two and you only one, why then their day is just complete. I don't believe that I could eat much nourishment to be starving in a room, and have the keeper come and say: "The other fellow has been starving two days longer than you have."

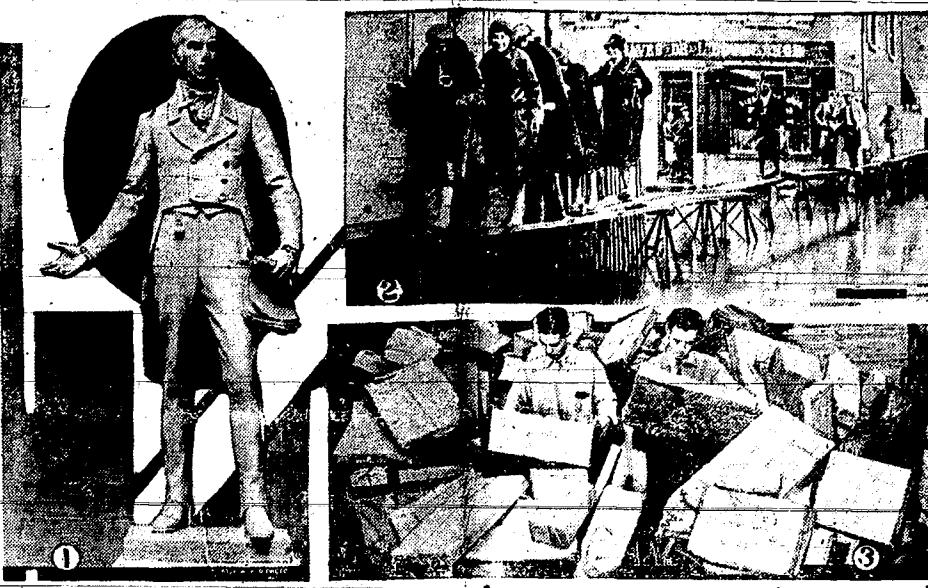
They show that there is just as much of everything as there ever was and all that. But they don't tell that what the matter with us is the unequal division of it. Our rich is getting richer, and our poor is getting poorer all the time. That's the thing that those great minds ought to work on. Not be figuring out what the cause of this depression was, but let us fix our taxes, or our government work, and our whole system so we can kinder keep it split up a little better. What we got now is "substantial" unemployment, and that's the thing that needs fixing. Never mind World Court, and Disarmament; and all that Hoosy.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 18, 1930

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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1—Statue of Henry Clay, "father of pan-Americanism," which was presented to Venezuela by the United States and unveiled in Caracas on December 9. 2—Scene in Paris during the recent floods that made some streets impassable. 3—Mail sorters in the New York post office neck deep in Christmas packages that were mailed early in response to the appeal of postal authorities.

## H. S. WINS WHILE LUMBERJACKS LOSE

Grayling split a double bill of basketball Saturday night when the invaders lost to the High school but took the independence out of the independent Lumberjacks in the second half of the program. An all-star team of athletes from Central State Teachers' College lost a thriller that went two extra periods to the Northern Lights by a 16 and 12 score. East Jordan will make its initial bow of the season on the local hardwood Friday night. Coach Cushman takes his high school team to Alpena and that should be another good game.

Grayling Mt. Pleasant

Of the two games played before only a fair crowd, the High school game was far the best. The collegians featured four Grayling products when Lewis Engel, Don Emery, Alva Stephan, and Elmer Fenton returned to again appear before a local crowd. They were aided in their efforts by three veterans from the ranks of Cadillac's Vikings, two of whom proved to be very decidedly clever tossers. The Northern Lights had real work cut out for them in winning. The tried Grayling team showed itself to be possessed of real spirit and stood heavy pressure in fine style. It was a good experience for new boys, and they came through.

Larson of the opposition drew first blood when he dropped in a free throw and from then on it was a desperate battle. The score was 3-3 at the quarter and 7-7 at the half. The last period produced thrills aplenty. Emery put the Teachers ahead a point with a pair of free throws at three minutes from the end, Sheehy reversed the count—12-11 Grayling, with half that time gone. Then Stephan knotted the score at a dozen apiece with some few seconds left to play.

The first overtime produced only thrills—no scores. Emery came closest to a counter with a shot that circled the hoop and didn't drop. In the second extra Sheehy caged a long drive to put the Lights in the foreground and Norman Dawson sank an award shot to make the margin wider. Then Sheehy and Fenton tangled for a double foul and Sheehy counted his fourth infraction. The final score, when the end came, was still 16-12.

Lumberjacks-Bay City  
The Lumberjacks struck severe jolt when they tangled with Bay City "Y". The visiting team was one of the strongest amateur aggregations to be seen in Grayling, and they clear-

ly deserved their victory as they passed and shot their way to a clear-cut victory. The locals were outplayed all the way through, and added to the decisive nature of the fray by going to pieces and playing anything but the class of ball they are capable of demonstrating.

An effort is being made to bring the "Y" boys back again in February and then the Lumberjacks promise to be in real form for them. In the meantime several games are booked ahead. Saturday night a game will be played between the Lumberjacks and a team that should prove to be a good drawing card. East Jordan will make its initial bow of the season on the local hardwood Friday night. Coach Cushman takes his high school team to Alpena and that should be another good game.

Gothro LF

Totals

C. S. T. C. 12.

Player Pos FG FT PF

Sherman RF

San Carter PE

Gothro LF

Totals

Northern Lights—16 (2 overtimes)

Player Pos FG FT PF

Emery RF

Stephan LF

Fenton LG

Champagne LG

Totals

Bay City "Y"—27

Player Pos FG FT PF

Arndt RF

Becker LF

Eminick LF

Rochow C

Robinson RG

Horn LG

Totals

Lumberjacks—17

Player Pos FG FT PF

Neal RF

Robertson LF

Hendrickson LF

Harrison C

Brady RG

Wylie LG

Totals

Player Pos FG FT PF

Stephan G

Engel RG

Fenton LG

Champagne LG

Totals

Player Pos FG FT PF

Bay City "Y"—27

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907

Mrs. E. Hassen of Utica, Mich., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Crandall.

The McKay house has changed hands again. Jeff McMann is the new landlord.

P. Michelson is the new manager of the hotel part of the Manistee House, Mr. Anderson retiring.

The proprietors of the New Russell House, appreciating the work of D. S. Waldron, clerk, have given him three weeks vacation, only stipulating that he shall retain his room and place at table while he is resting.

Alfred Olson is at Marquette taking a special course in pharmacy.

Espér Hanson is yet visiting in San Francisco, taking in the sights of the earthquake city.

The breaking of a shaft in the planing mill last week gave the boys a few days rest.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church cleared over a hundred dollars at their fair last week. A substantial help.

The Protestant Methodist church society have procured a bell for their church on the south side of the river, which will now be heard to call them to worship.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday. He reports it lively in the woods in that section with the coming of the snow.

Our winter arrived last Saturday with an all day's snow continued Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. There was about 12 inches but the weather was moderate and lumbermen are happy.

The Otsego County Herald is improving with every issue, and will fully maintain the standing reached by Mr. McKinley.

The annual stockholders and directors meeting of the M. & H. Lbr. Co. was held here on Monday. The members from out of town were: N. Michelson, Pres.; G. L. Alexander, Sec.; R. Hanson, Lewis Jenson and

beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and his stock, which would do honor to any city establishment, was artistically arranged. He must have bought out several greenhouses as every lady caller was presented a beautiful carnation. The store was well thronged during the afternoon with delighted femininity and jammed in the evening while the "best band" in northern Michigan gave over an hour of time with their most choice numbers in front of the place. We expect he will reap a harvest from his Christmas sales, as he deserves.

A very interesting bowling contest between two Macabees teams was pulled off at Smith's bowling alley Tuesday evening. Ed. Nolan and Laurence Pillsbury were the captains. Nolan's team won by a majority of 157 pins. Following are the names and the totals of three games: Ed. Nolan 546, Jake Letzku 387, Will Shoemaker 386, Fred Aebel 362, Ferry Sorenson 310, and Wilfred Laurant 410, Abe Joseph 407, Carl Collen 353, Laurence Pillsbury 349, James Ross 345. A beautiful gold Macabee pin was donated by a business man for the highest score which was won by Nolan and a box of cigars was also donated by Smith to the winning team. It was a very exciting contest from start to finish.

The Girl's Improvement Club of Salling challenged for debate the Frederic Girls club. The challenge was accepted and the debate came off at Salling's Friday evening. Subject of debate was "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Geo. Washington". Frederic, giving the affirmative and Salling the negative. Miss Carey was captain of the Frederic Club and Miss Wilson captain of the G. I. Club. The question was ably discussed by both sides, Salling receiving 18 points and Frederie 12. The Frederic club received 2 points extra for delivery, making them 14 in all.

Wellington Warbles (23 Years Ago) Loren Moon went north to work this Christmas. Mrs. Bolmore had the misfortune to lose a cow a short time ago, now she lost one of her horses.

The Old Folks had a very pleasant time at Mrs. Stewart's last Wednesday.

R. Hanna is working for A. Howe in Maple Forest, but is expected home for Christmas. John Hanna Jr. has returned home after a three week's visit in Maple Forest.

Lovells Locals (23 years ago) Joseph Hayes was doing business at Grayling Wednesday.

Master Newell Underhill received

a new cutter Saturday. Messrs. Owen and Shannon our general clerks, are two busy men, they can't wait on customers fast enough and Ed. has to get back of the counter and help. Business is good and Wall Street don't cut any ice at Lovells.

**Life Summed Up**  
Life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels. -Horace Walpole.

## KONJOLA WORKS AND WORKS WELL

Music Teacher Enthusiastic About New Compound "Glad To Give My Endorsement," She Says.



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# Popular Gifts

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Stevenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSEN Judge of Probate

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Dra. Keppert & Clippert

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Free Methodist Church (South Side)

Sunday services: Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited.

REV. JAMES SHARP.

G. F. DeLaMater Co. SURVEYORS

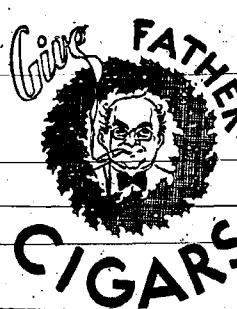
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Description of Land STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 15, Town 28N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$9.21 tax

for year 1926.

Amount paid \$8.62 tax for year 1926.

Amount paid \$6.36 tax for year 1927.

Amount paid \$4.47 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$

plus the fees of the Sheriff,

Clarence Stillwagon; place of business, Lovells, Michigan.

To Gratiwick, Smith and Ryer Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such land or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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**Red Cross Drive**

Due to the business depression your local Chapter of The American Red Cross did not find it advisable to make a regular drive as before. The Ladies' clubs have made a drive among their members and we wish to thank them very much for their splendid work.

We feel though that there might be a good many people that would like to give a Dollar to help the Red Cross carry on their good work. Regular membership is \$1.00 but if anyone feels like giving more it will be used to good advantage by the local chapter. Fifty cents of each membership goes to the National Red Cross.

You can get your card and button at the two drug stores and the Bank of Grayling.

**Crawford County Chapter  
American Red Cross**

CHRIS. W. OLSEN,  
Chairman.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting held on the 8th day of December A. D. 1930, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy,

A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G.

Shaw, and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

**Report of Finance Committee**

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

On next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Free Methodist church will be given a program, appropriate to the Christmas season, by the children of the Sunday School, to which all their friends and well-wishers are invited. You will be pleased as we are, to see how the South Side

Sunday school has grown until we already feel the need of more room. Also the pastor expects to preach Christmas sermons both morning and evening next Sunday, and cordially invites all who do not properly belong elsewhere to come and be part of his audience.

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7 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
8 Michigan Public Service Co., Bird lights	119.00
9 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-1	10.00
10 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 11-17	23.50
11 Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 11-13	36.43
12 Grayling Drug Co., Inv. 11-22	3.05
13 Cutler Hammer Co., Inc., Inv. 11-26	18.22
14 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 12-1	38.00
15 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 12-1	14.24
16 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 12-1	1.55
17 Jess E. Schoenover, Inv. 12-1	24.47
18 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 12-18	13.18
Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 21-2	22.52
	7.34

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**"As Little Children"**

THE survival power of Christmas has, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merely because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Blessing River Danube.

It has been the custom in Rumania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the bank of the river.

The ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded an extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the year to come.

But next morning when both Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Card were bought by the same person, and later sent to the same family, and not thrown into the waste basket but set up on the mantel, they felt very proud.

"But we are very remarkable cards," they told each other, and waited for the next person to say, "How perfectly lovely these are!"—Martha Banning Thomas.

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**Not the Same Fate for  
Nice Christmas Cards**

MR. CHRISTMAS CARD leaned heavily against the rack. The store was dark. The doors looked.

"What a day! What a day!" he groaned.

Mrs. Christmas Card sighed loudly.

"You have suffered no more than I have, dear."

"What I object to are ladies who bend back my corners, and peer at my picture, and read my lines, and then lay me down again—all askew!" said Mr. Christmas Card.

"That's nothing! How would you like to have a little girl jam you back to your envelope so that she tore the red lining?"

Several other cards spoke up. They all complained of bad treatment.

"And we'll all be thrown in the waste basket anyhow," finished Mr. Christmas Card. "Ho-hum."

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, I, me directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley, I did, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1930, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seeley B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12 town 26 north, range 2 west, 625 feet south of the quarter post common to said sections 11 and 12, thence south 76 degrees 26 minutes west 443 feet; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 254 feet to a point on the north bank of the AuSable river; thence southerly along the north bank of the AuSable river to the section line between said sections 11 and 12; thence north on said section line to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town twenty-six north, ranging two west, and containing approximately two acres, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Hobenmoyer,  
Sheriff

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Dated December 12th, 1930.

12-18-7

British Metropolis  
Greater London is an area of about 600 square miles.

**In the Carpenter Shop****Just Before Christmas**

LONG, long ago it was the day before Christmas; but the world was not celebrating Christmas then as we do now. In a little carpenter shop with crude tools and benches, an apprentice was quietly planing a sandalwood block to perfect smoothness. His tunic was drawn about his waist with a cord, his hair fell about his shoulders in dark silken curls, his boyish clear-cut features wore the expression of peace and love.

Suddenly a chisel slipped, a man cried out in pain. A carpenter had received a splinter full in the eye, piercing the eyeball. Others gathered about him to bind up the wound and sadly shoot their heads. "He will be scolded," they said.

The apprentice worked on calmly, alms at smiling. A great physician came and removed the bandage. "The eye is sound," he said, "you must have been mistaken. It looks as if it had never been injured at all."

"I am sure it never was," said the man. But the other carpenters shook their heads and the apprentice went on smoothing the sandalwood.

Twas Christmas eve—Noni Clark Bulley.

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**WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT**

Mother Jones died a few days ago in Maryland, near Washington, D. C., at the age of more than a hundred. Her long life having been devoted to the cause of organized labor. She had taken part in many a turbulent strike, yet so well did she conduct herself, that even her enemies spoke kindly of her efforts, and she in turn was broad enough to recognize the virtues of her sometime foes. The miners trooped from all parts of Illinois to participate in the laying-away of Mother Jones, and their tribute was not idle or perfunctory, for it meant the loss of a working day at a time when working days are not to be scoffed at.

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In an effort to distribute work a little better, advocates of a five day week are urging the merits of their cause. No tired person can deny that another rest or recreation day per week would come in handy, but the difficulty lies in the fact that an employer cannot afford to pay six days wage for five days of toll. The day that will be lopped off the working week is a stray dog that is being kicked from door to door. Neither employer nor employee, nor man nor consumer, seems willing to take it in and be responsible for its keep-

The Soviet Republic did not like the goings of some half-dozen engineers, and with characteristic directness, sentenced them to be shot. Latest advices indicate that their sentences have been commuted to a ten-year prison term, with the possibility that the decade of servitude may be reduced. What this means means, no one can tell. For the rest of Russia, as well as the rest of the world, let it be hoped that it indicates that the land of the former czars is inclined toward laying aside centuries old traditions relating to the theory of government, and is settling itself to the serious business of building up a great material civilization, impossible of attainment without the help of the engineer.

In declining to hold up the seating of a member until his campaign expenditures have been investigated, the Senate has acted in a way which will meet with approval at the hands of all friends of representative government. When several million people have indicated by a substantial majority that a certain man is to have an office, he should be inducted into it, and his constituency should not be left without a representative while charges, which may prove to be groundless, are being looked into. The rule that a man is innocent until found guilty is as applicable to a case as to any other.

The fare for airplane travel has been appreciably reduced, with the result that more passengers are being carried by air than ever before. It may be that the airplane has sounded the knell of the railroad, saving as a means for handling slowly-moving freight, which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merely because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

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To this for the children's lunch: Toast slices of bread on one side. Butter the untoasted side. Cover to the edge with a thick layer of ground beef. Season with salt and pepper. Dot with butter or other clean, sweet fat. Broil under a flame for 10-15 minutes, so that the outside is browned and the under-side of the meat is rare. Serve at once with a garnish of parsley.

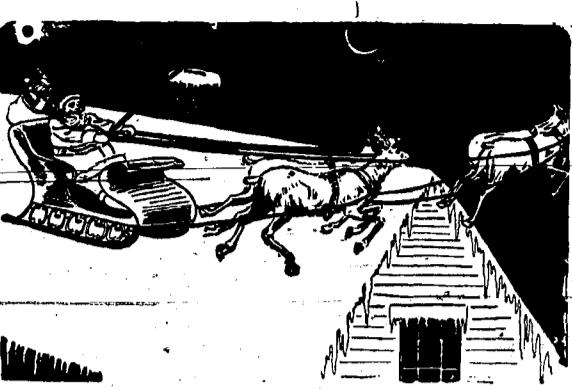
Instead of placing slices of lemon on a platter with fish, to garnish it, pass them on a separate plate, so they will not become greasy. It is better to cut the lemon lengthwise into six or eight sections, than to slice it, when one expects to squeeze the lemon juice over the fish. Finely chopped parsley may be sprinkled on the fish as a garnish and flavor.

Next time you have a leg of lamb, try having the butcher bone it. You will be surprised to find how many attractive servings can be made from either a hot or cold boned leg, that can be sliced evenly from end to end.

Christmas gifts from the kitchen will be sure to please. A few jars of jelly or preserves or pickles—some of your most appetizing cookies—a fruit cake or a tasty layer cake—some homemade candies—are all good last minute remembrances. Dainty wrappings make them reflect the spirit of the season.

Here are four good rules on the care of milk in the home: First, provide a receptacle on the porch, in which the milkman can place the bottle of milk, to protect it. Second, place the milk in the refrigerator as soon as possible after it is delivered. Third, leave the milk in the bottle until it is time to use it. Fourth, do not return unused milk or cream to the bottle. Keep it covered, in a separate container.

If your rooms are covered with a figured wall-paper, choose a plain-colored curtain material. If the wall-paper and most of the furnishings, including the rug, are plain, the curtains may be figured, preferably with a background the same color as the walls, or slightly deeper than the walls. In choosing figured materials, choose conventional designs that will stand the test of being looked at day after day. Don't forget that stripes tend to increase the height, and if used in excess, tend to give a stiff, uncomfortable effect. Sprawling designs make windows look shorter and broader.

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**Inside Information****MANY CASUALTIES AMONG HUNTERS  
TWO-MONTH LAYUP FOR NAVY DIRIGIBLE**

Twenty-seven fatalities have occurred in Michigan from hunting accidents since the duck season opened September 16.

The State Department of Conservation, issuing a report today of hunting accidents, indicated that practically the same number of persons have been killed or injured this year as during the 1929 hunting season.

A closer shower for the bride-to-be is a good idea. Everyone brings something to make the closer more convenient. Shoe trees or racks, hat stands, shoe bags, laundry bags, clothes hangers, nested Boxes, stocking boxes, dress bags, and a clothes brush are among the possible items to choose from. One girl received a hammer and some boxes of tacks and small brass hooks among other things.

To date, the 1930 casualties are: 27 killed; 35 injured. The figures for the same period during 1929 were: 26 killed; 38 injured.

While the number of hunters killed during the deer season was two less this year than last year, the number of persons injured dropped almost fifty per cent. During the 1929 fifteen days deer hunting season, 11 hunters were killed and 23 were injured. The best available reports for the 1930 deer season show nine killed and 13 injured.

From September 16 to the opening of the deer hunting season, small game hunting this year directly or indirectly caused the deaths of 18 and injuries to 22. During the same period in 1929 the toll of deaths was 15 and 16 were injured.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

AND NOW they put a tax of \$1.25 on a gallon of malt—a raise from 25 cents a gallon. The poor man's beverage! If a fellow wants a bottle of Scotch, rye or bourbon he has to dig up from \$7.00 to \$12.00 a bottle, and there are few who can afford that. And there are few who care to take chances with so-called moonshine. What is there left? It was beer for the poor family if they wanted a little stimulant. Any why shouldn't they have it provided they do not abuse it by making a business of selling it or making their home a stopping place for souse parties. The government has put a tax upon the most important ingredient that goes into the making of beer, 25 cents a gallon tax on malt was plenty. \$1.25 a gallon is too much and it looks as though the authorities wanted to take away the poor man's beverage. We never made a drop of beer in our life; don't know as we would know how to make beer; and in fact, we don't care much for beer, and if we were the only ones concerned we wouldn't care if the tax was \$10.00 a gallon, but there are a lot of decent people who do like their bottle of beer at times, and we feel that the added tax on malt is an injustice to them.

## FRANK T. LODGE

In the death of Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, many Grayling citizens lose a loyal friend. The residence of Mr. Lodge was at Higgins Lake, and its closeness to Grayling made him a frequent visitor.

Our first acquaintance with him was one night when he met with the Masonic fraternity and gave a talk on Masonry. He at once endeared himself to those who were present upon that occasion. A number of times since he visited Grayling lodge and each time left messages that will stand out in the memories of the local members. We recall that he had accepted an invitation to give the principal address here on the occasion of "past-masters" night. Altho the day was cold and the roads anything but pleasant to ride over, he and a couple of companions drove here from Detroit. As he had duties awaiting him at home, they drove back the same night. It would have been a lot easier to have wired at the last moment: "Unavoidably detained—sorry." But instead, he fulfilled his promise to Grayling lodge, and at his own expense. This was only a small measure of his contributions to Masonry. He loved the principles of that order and wherever he went he spread sunshine and helpfulness among the members of the fraternity. He was a pastmaster of his own lodge and past grand officer of the several Masonic circles and also was a member of the 33rd degree of Masons, a mark that is reached by but few. In his legacy he bequeathed \$150,000 to the Masonic associations.

Outside of the Masonic fraternity, his spirit again manifested itself. A recent editorial published in the De-

rainbow and brown trout annually. It was a case of take it or leave it. If their offer was not accepted Mr. Baird made it understood that the Department would remove all stock, including breeder trout, from the ponds.

The members decided that since the State had agreed to plant the required number of trout in our streams annually that they would be satisfied and voted to accept the offer of the State.

Now that the Department plans to abandon the local plant as a hatchery, that is different and we can't see how that would be quite fair to those men who started and financed the institution in the beginning. Certainly Grayling hatchery has delivered the goods. There is enough breeder stock in the ponds to produce about four million hatching eggs annually, and enough to keep the hatchery in operation without having to purchase eggs from out-of-state hatcheries.

It is claimed that the warmer water at the Wolf Lake hatchery would hatch the eggs quicker than the colder water of the northern hatcheries. That may be possible, but there is the question whether or not as sturdy and healthy fry can be developed in that way. Further, it would mean the transportation of trout fry from the south, a distance of over 200 miles, and which would stand to reason that, even tho the fry might reach there alive, still would they be in as healthy condition as would be if they had been hatched here? Trout are a delicate breed of fish and they won't stand much abuse. When they arrive here after many hours of travel in a congested condition in tin cans they would have to be dumped into water that was strange to them and no doubt much lower in temperature. It doesn't hardly seem that the Department will carry out so radical a program as they intimate. We hope not.

We understand that from all points of Michigan there are coming to the Department vigorous protests against the abandonment of Grayling hatchery.

MANY HUNTING SEASONS CLOSE

December 15, saw the close of three hunting and trapping seasons and the end of the year December 31, will mark the termination of additional seasons.

Monday, December 15, the last of the three zoned raccoon trapping seasons closed. The muskrat trapping season for the middle zone, (that part of the lower peninsula north of Townline 16, north), closed on the same date. Muskrat trapping in the southern zone of the state will continue through December 31.

The season on ducks, geese, and brant closes December 31.

In the lower peninsula, the rabbit season remains open until January 1. The rabbit season in the upper peninsula closes January 31.

Frank T. Lodge played a most conspicuous part in the contested will case of Mrs. Mary J. Wood that was tried in our Circuit Court here in July of last year. Almost single handed he won his case over an array of attorneys that are considered Detroit's best. Among them were the firms of Stevenson, Battzel, Eaman & Long, and David Crowley of Monaghan & Crowley, and others. This was an appeal from Probate court. The trial lasted two weeks, and the jury in verdict sustained the opinion of Judge Sorenson in the Probate court. It was appealed to the Supreme court and about a month ago that court, too, sustained the opinion of the Probate court. It was a bitterly fought case and it was only by the mastery of Mr. Lodge that his clients—A. B. Lincoln and Mrs. Huston, brother and sister of Mrs. Woods—won the case. The trial attracted scores of witnesses and each day the court room was crowded. Thus in Grayling too there are many friends who will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall (Margaret Gendron) of Flint have been spending the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. David White. Mr. Crandall enjoyed hunting while here.

Mrs. Fred Alexander was hostess at a very attractive luncheon on Saturday afternoon with the ladies of the Bridge club as guests. Talisman roses graced the small tables at which the guests were seated. Mrs. Esbern Hansen held the high score for bridge.

Do your Christmas shopping at Grayling Hardware and get your Red Arrow money. Try the new 22 Automatic Electric washer. Makes a beautiful Christmas present. Ask for a free demonstration. Red Arrow store, Grayling Hardware.

See the new Easy Washer at \$79.50 at Michigan Public Service Co.—Adv.

Nelson G. Farrier of Hillman, until two years ago a representative in the State legislature from this district, died Sunday, Dec. 7. He served this district for six terms and was chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House in the 1927 session.

See the special bargains in women's and children's house slippers, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher and sons Will, Charles and Russell left early Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida. They are making the trip in an auto and a house car, expecting to arrive at St. Petersburg early in January, and intend to remain there for the winter.

A lot of toys and other gift goods has been brought into our furniture store from our Variety Store stock, and will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Ask the clerk to show you them. Sorenson Bros. —Adv.

A few years ago Commissioner John Baird of the Conservation department demanded that the club sell the hatchery to the state and set his own price at \$10,000. The club members already had invested over \$20,000 in the property. In the deal the State agreed to double the capacity of the plant and also agreed to plant in the streams of Crawford county a certain number of brook

rainbow and brown trout annually. See all the new bargains on our \$2.95 bargain rack, at Olson's. —Adv. Clarence Bentley and Miss Marquerite Denewitte spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Footwear for Xmas is always appreciated. Hosiery, socks, slippers and shoes at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Ford Shirey and daughter Elaine of Roscommon spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Wesley Scott and family.

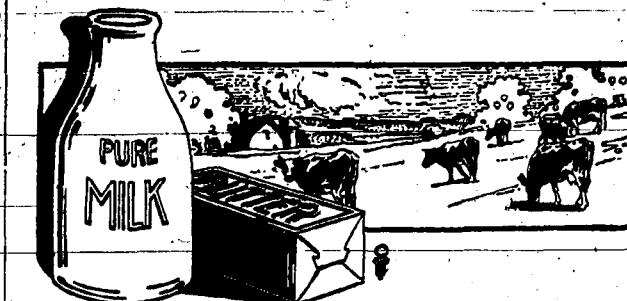
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams and daughter Mary June and Mrs. Burton Williams of South Branch were Tuesday callers at the LeRoy Scott home. Nice fat yearling hens, dressed and cleaned ready to cook. Give us an order for one or more for Christmas. The supply is limited. Charles Corwin. —12-11-2

Mrs. Axel Larson entertained the Birthday club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Larson had some exciting contests for her guests, prizes going to Mrs. William Laurant and Mrs. Geo. Barber. The ladies as well as the kiddies drew names for the Xmas tree. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Larson assisted by the committee served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Richard Thompson will entertain at a Christmas party this Thursday afternoon.

Tom Whetley doesn't intend to be idle just because there isn't much doing these days. For several years past he has been supplying some of

Mr. Nettie Davis, who underwent an operation the forepart of December is improving.

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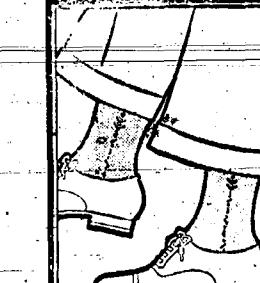
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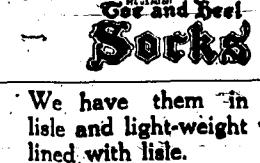
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### Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

George Burke was in Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son Melvin left Sunday for a few days visit in Kalamazoo and Detroit.

Miss Marian Reynolds is absent evening was postponed, and will be held next Monday evening at the American Legion hall.

Don Reynolds, manager of the local office of the Michigan Public Service, attended a meeting of the Company in Traverse City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell are enjoying a visit from the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawbridge of Hamilton, Ontario, who will be here until after the holidays.

The Eastern Star Christmas party for the members and their children, that was to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed, and will be held next Monday evening at the American Legion hall.

The condition of T. E. Douglas, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several months is very hopeless at the present time.

Dr. C. J. Creon will close his dental office from December 24th to January 2nd. He and his family will spend the holiday vacation with relatives in Milwaukee.

Harry Reynolds of Flint, accompanied by Guy Sedgeman and Harry Hanson visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday, the party coming to spend the day hunting.

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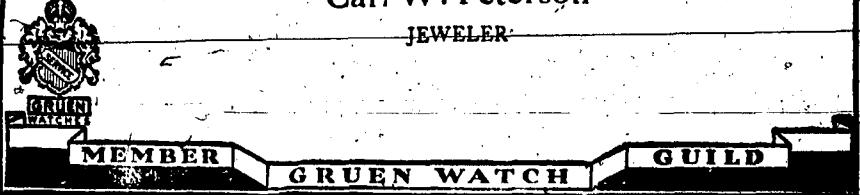
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The High School basketball team goes to Alpena tomorrow for a game with the High School team of that place in the evening.

Never before a brand new Easy Washer at \$79.50 \$7.95 down, \$1.65 per week at Michigan Public Service Co.

"Our Gang" sewing club will hold a Christmas party for their children at the Temple theatre next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 o'clock. In the evening the grownups will hold a Christmas tree and play cards.

All women like Iron Clad hose, 50c to \$2.00 at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Frank Barnett received word Wednesday morning that her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham (Hazel Hirst) was seriously ill at her home in Durand. Mrs. Graham at one time attended Grayling schools and made her home with her sister here.

Daniel Green Comfy slippers are always appreciated. See them at Olson's. —Adv.

Next Sunday afternoon the children of St. Mary's parish will be entertained at a Christmas party at the American Legion hall. There will be a program of recitations and Christmas carols and a Christmas tree. Mrs. Emil Kraus is general chairman of the affair.

Monday evening at the regular meeting of Grayling American Legion Post No. 106, Hugh Ryan was initiated into the order and now is a full-fledged member. The same evening Ed. Appelberg of Roscommon was also initiated as a member of the Roscommon Post, the local Post putting on the work. Following the ceremony the members and their visitors from Roscommon were treated to delicious coffee, sandwiches and cake complimentary of Post Commander, Alfred Hanson. It was the first get-together meeting of the members in some time and they enjoyed it very much. Earl Whipple is also a new member of the local post.

George Burke is showing one of the new Ford Victoria deluxe cars in his showrooms at the Ford Sales and Service. This is distinguished by its sloping windshield and tan top. Both front seats are folding and adjustable. The upholstering is especially fine—two varieties to choose from.

Miss Mary Jorgenson, a former resident of Grayling passed away at her home in Detroit Monday night following a long illness. Miss Jorgenson made her home with the Nels Michelson family when they resided here going to Detroit at the same time that family moved there. A sister, Mrs. Oscar Hall of LaPorte, Ind., is the only close relative surviving. Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Adler Jorgenson of Grayling are cousins of the deceased.

When you buy Daniel Green's Comfy slippers, you buy the best. See them at Olson's. —Adv.

(Local news on other pages)

Anyone buying legal papers at the office of the Register of Deeds, please call for same before January 1st.

ANDREW HART,  
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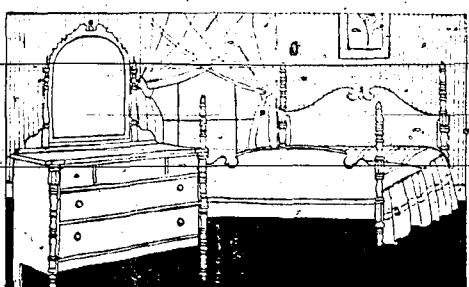
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## Local Happenings

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Dolls at half price. Sorenson Bros. Adolph Peterson is employed at the present time in Mackinaw City.

Anyone who did not receive Red Cross tuberculosis Christmas seals through the mail may buy them at the Mac & Gidley drug store.

Mrs. Wheeler, county nurse for the Children's Fund of Michigan, was ill at her home in West Branch a couple of days the first of the week.

Dr. Kenneth R. Gibson, director of the dental division of the Children's Fund of Michigan, was a guest of Dr. R. B. Howard Monday noon.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned last evening from West Branch after being in attendance at the funeral of a great uncle.

Our bargain-dolls are all displayed upstairs. All of these are at half price or less. Other items in toys at about the same price. Ask the clerk about these bargains. Sorenson Bros. Adv.

There are many needy families in Grayling and money recently collected by the Board of Trade will be turned into a Community fund. Besides this anyone who has discarded clothing, shoes or rubbers or toys that their children no longer use, it will be appreciated if they will bring or send them to the Board of Trade rooms Saturday. If you have no way of sending them phone either Mrs. Emil Giebling or Mrs. Fred Welsh and they will be called for. This is a most worthy cause so do your bit by stretching out your hand helping those who are less fortunate than you. Baskets are to be made up for Christmas and after the holidays this work will be carried on to help the unemployed and needy during the remainder of the winter.

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exhausted and still there is all the interior finishing to do and equipment to buy. Therefore the generosity of Lewiston Lodge is deeply appreciated.

## SANTA COMING WED. DEC. 24

WANTS THE KIDDIES TO MEET HIM AT 2:30

"Old Santa Claus himself will be right here in Grayling Wednesday afternoon, December 24th at 2:30 o'clock, and he wants every kiddie to be there. He will have a bag of candy, nuts, popcorn, etc., for each of them.

It's going to be lots of fun to see these youngsters receive this Christmas cheer and the older folks too are invited to be present. The Grayling band will be there to play Christmas selections and anyone wanting to sing will have the privilege of doing so. It's going to be just one big, happy occasion so let everybody help to spread good cheer that day.

The "Goodfellows" of Grayling have been generous in helping out in this matter financially, and the officers and committees of the Board of Trade and the Goodfellowship and Women's clubs are working hard to see that just as much good is being had from the money spent as possible.

**SPORTSMEN MET IN CONVENTION DEC. 4TH**

Following a custom of previous years, several sportsmen's conventions met in Lansing during the first week in December. Conservation as it pertains to the hunter and fisherman and to hunting and fishing were major subjects under discussion.

Action recommended by the sportsmen was advisory to the Department of Conservation and to the legislature which will convene in January, and many legislators were present.

The enactment of a general rod license applicable to all resident citizens over 17 years of age met with strong favor. The present recommendation differed from those of previous years in that it would allow no exemptions except for minor children, and would apply to fishing in the Great Lakes and their connecting waters as well as to the inland waters of the state.

Recommendations were made in favor of more uniform opening dates for game seasons, but there was some difference of opinion as to the most satisfactory dates.

Ice spearing was much debated. The Izaak Walton League convention voted to ban all spring spearing, but to make provision for spearing through the ice. The general sportsmen's meeting voted first against spring spearing, but approved spearing through the ice during the months of January and February. Later in the session, however, the matter was reconsidered and a ban against all spearing was recommended.

Other matters discussed include: a larger antler limit for legal deer; revision of licenses for game and fish law violators; and expansion of the fish refuge plan. On the much discussed shooting preserve law, the convention was more evenly divided than was generally anticipated. After debating to much debate on how much money should be spent for game refuges and public hunting ground development, the convention voted to lay the whole question on the table, without recommendations.

**STATE TO GET 10% OF MINERALS**

If gold is ever found on state-owned land the state is going to get its share of the profits.

The Department of Conservation has drawn up a form of lease to be used in granting individuals or organizations the right to explore for or remove precious metals from state-owned land.

The lease system to be used for precious metals is somewhat similar to that used for oil. In order to prospect for gold, silver, or other precious metals on state lands it will be necessary to apply to the Conservation Department and to bid, in competition, for the privileges on certain designated areas. The right to prospect will also carry the right to remove metals found. On all precious metals

metals under these leases the state will receive a flat royalty of ten percent of the gross value at the collar of the shaft or the mouth of the pit.

**1930 TOO MANY STOCKINGS**

Bug Santa—Great Scott! I've struck Mr. Centipede's house the first thing:

**Fewer Christmas Tree Fires**  
Another debt the world owes Edison is the diminution of fire risk by the use of electric lights on the Christmas tree.

**1930**  
Christmas Day Snow-and-Luck

A fall of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky new year.

**Think It Over**  
A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**President and Senate in a Wordy Warfare—Relief Measures Passed.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

PRESIDENT HOOVER and the senate, or part of that nominally august body, came to verbal blows over legislation. The Chief Executive, who seemingly doesn't feel so restrained now that the election is over, was vexed because of the introduction of measures which would impose an expenditure far beyond the sum he had recommended, "and mostly under the guise of giving relief of some kind or another," as he said to the White House correspondents. He directly accused some members of congress of "playing politics at the expense of human misery."

The President obviously referred to the proposal for immediate payment in cash of the soldiers' bonus and the Shipstead plan, a \$500,000,000 bond issue for river and harbor work. His statement also was regarded as directed at Senator David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, who had criticized Mr. Hoover for the inadequacy of his relief program.

When this statement reached the senate the war broke out fiercely, and the President was bitterly attacked by Senators Robinson, Caraway, Glass, Harrison and other Democrats. Next day a prepared speech Senator McKeever of Tennessee scathingly assailed Mr. Hoover for what he called his tirade of abuse and declared the President owed an apology to every member of the senate. His reputation and his sincerity were impugned.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania alone came to Mr. Hoover's defense, and he showed little enthusiasm in his task.

The senate on Tuesday passed, without a record vote, the drought relief loan fund bill, amended to appropriate \$300,000,000, which is more than twice what the administration considered necessary and which in that form provided not only for seed purchase loans but also for loans for the purchase of food for the distressed farmers. To this latter feature Secretary of Agriculture Hyde had objected on the ground that it was perilously near the dole system, and this elicited caustic comments from the anti-administration senators.

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**WITNESS TO THE HOUSE**

Without opposition the house passed the bill appropriating \$110,000,000 for an emergency public construction fund, which is the administration's chief step in the relief of unemployment. It had been revised to meet the objections of the Democrats, who opposed the granting of blanket authority to the President in the expenditure of the fund, so that he could only transfer funds from one of the specific purposes to another. The senate removed even this authority, added \$8,000,000 to the total, and passed the bill. Of the total, \$80,000,000 is for advances to the states for federal aid highway projects and is to be paid back within five years by deductions from federal contributions. Rivers and harbors gets \$22,500,000.

**SENATE APPROVES BILL**

SOME leaders in congress, both Republicans and Democrats, expressed a fear that the submission of the world court protocols to the senate would result in a legislative move that might make necessary the calling of an extra session of the new congress in the spring. In his message transmitting the protocols the President asked for early consideration of the question. He said that the protocols as revised "free us from any entanglement in the diplomacy of other nations" and urged that the United States "lead its co-operation in this effort of the nations to establish a great agency for pacific settlements."

It may be the appropriations legislation will be completed in time to give the senate a few weeks to take up the world court matter before

March 4, but the radicals are likely to filibuster unless their pet measures are acted on also, and thus an extra session might be forced.

**FRANK B. KELLOGG**

former secretary of state, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929 in Oslo, Norway. Wednesday, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished gathering. At the same time the peace prize for 1930 was handed to Dr. Nathan Söderblom. Mr. Kellogg, in acknowledging the award, asserted there was no indication of war in the world, but rather the prospect was for continued peace. Should there be a war, however, he gave warning, western civilization could not withstand it.

Among the other Nobel prizes handed out was that for literature to Sinclair Lewis, American novelist, who received it in Stockholm from the hands of King Gustav of Sweden.

**TOYS AND CLOTHING SOLICITED FOR NEEDY CHILDREN**

The committee in charge of the Christmas baskets are soliciting toys, books and clothing for needy children.

Anyone with any articles that can be put into good condition with a small amount of repairing, are urged to bring them to the Board of Trade rooms Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This is one way that you can help make some child happy and teach your own children to share their happiness with others.

**REWARD**

A reward is offered for information that will lead to arrest of party who cut timber off my property, the South East quarter (1/4) of North East quarter (1/4) in Town Twenty-six (26) north, range Four (4) West. The above property was cut since 1927 and 1930.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 3938 N. Farwell ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 12-18-1

**Joyous Christmas Carols**

This carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

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**Books for Christmas**

References to the present as a severely mechanistic era are numerous. Yet the books of adventure and the fairy tales are as welcome to the Christmas tree as ever.

**Saving for Next Christmas**

One of the great promoters of holly-day cheer is the Christmas savings account. The advice "Shop early" is superseded by the sensible suggestion, deposit regularly.

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**The Christmas Bird**

The turkey has not always been the favorite bird on the Christmas menu, the peacock in ancient times, taking its place on the festive board.

**Straw for Christmas**

Straw is said to be used for decoration in Greek homes on Christmas day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.

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**Christmas Day's Full Title**

Christmas day's full title is "The Nativity of Our Lord, or the Birth-day of Christ."

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**The Word "Carol"**

The word "carol" is from "cantare," to sing, and "rola" a joyful interjection.

**Never before a brand new Easy Washer at \$79.50, \$75.00 down, \$1.65 per week at Michigan Public Service Co.**



## Gift Shop

Important right NOW

## Bargains for Christmas Shoppers....

Ladies' Hand-tooled Leather Bag, now \$2.98

We were running low on.

## SILK LINGERIE

So here is another Shipment of Ladies' Bloomers, Vests, Dance Sets and 3-Piece Pajama Sets AND PRICED RIGHT

Saturday we will show a NEW Line of

## Metallic and Felt Hats

AT CUT PRICES—New Goods—at

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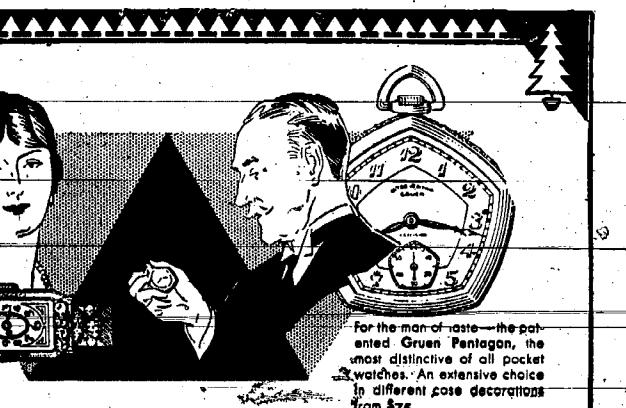
Call and look over our Bargains.

## Cooley's Gift Shop

Red Arrow Money with every sale

## Plat Book OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, 50c

Edition is exhausted. At Avalanche Office, Grayling, Mich., for \$1.00. See extra



## For every member of the family

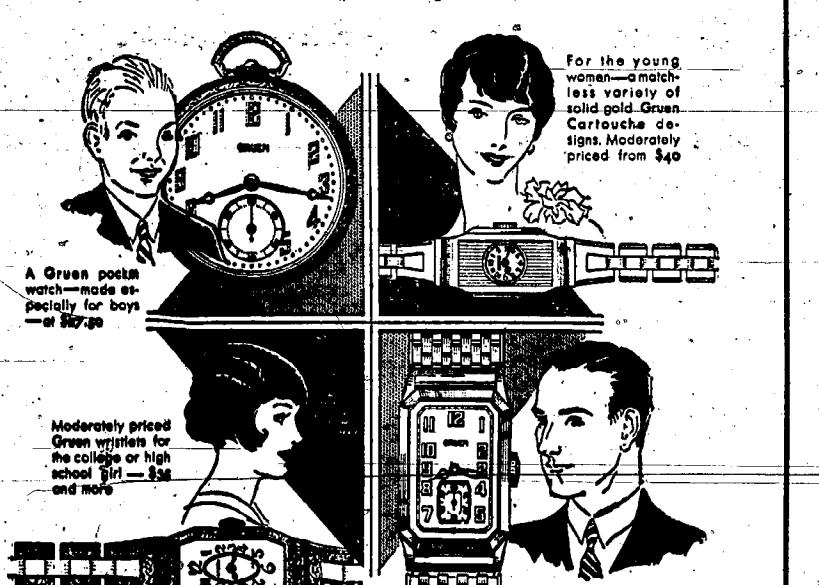
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For father, mother, daughter, son—for any or all of them—let your Christmas gift be a fine Gruen Guild Watch!

For the particular watch requirements of each member of the family are given special attention by the Gruen Guild.

Smart wrist watches for young men; more conservative styles for men of mature years; distinctive, pocket watches for both; the junior model—a pocket timepiece for boys; and for women, scores of exquisite wristlets plain and diamond-set.

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Carl W. Peterson  
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At this Christmas time our best wishes for a

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**H. PETER GROC**

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Cross Christmas seals at & Gidley drug store

SCHOOL NOTES  
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faires in the city—why we love to read about them and the things they do?

It is because they are always doing kind things, helping people out of their troubles and trying to make just things happier.

Fairies, it seems, never think of

They were accompanied by their son Clarence, who had stayed on the section. The expects to remain until after

Sackrider was acquitted in court Wednesday afternoon, had been arrested for violating the game law. It was claimed that gun and shell loaded with lead and slugs had been found cabin located in deer territory.

barn and tool shed of the Otsego County Infirmary was destroyed Tuesday evening with an estimated loss of \$10,000. Several of stock were lost, including head of cattle, three hogs, two dogs and a mother police dog and puppies. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

te Schaeffer, master of Grayedge F. & A. M., and Secretary Holmberg went to Lewiston today and returned with a truck of furniture for use by Grayling Lodge.

Lewiston Lodge united with Gaylord and thus they their own lodge furniture left very generously offered it's Lodge without cost. There

What's for father? A new lighter, or chains or a new lighter, in fact almost anything for his car. Nothing can please him better, because these add to the pride of his possession—his automobile.

### Choose a Gift for Him Here

Tires Spot Lights Batteries  
Frost Shields Cleaning Fluids  
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AND MANY OTHERS TO PLEASE THE CAR OWNER

Get a New Electric Defroster

RED ARROW MONEY GIVEN WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES

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them. And isn't that the best thanks in the world—to be loved?

It isn't so different with us. We all have magic wands and we can make other people happy with our wands just as the fairies do.

Our wands are two willing hands, kind words, and a smiling face. What help and comfort we can give people with all of these things. A friendly smile makes everybody happy, there is no doubt about it; a few kind encouraging words are often better than medicine when other people are sick or lonely or unhappy.

And think of our two hands for little acts of thoughtfulness and service, what real wands of helpfulness these are.

There is much magic in the world if we just try to use it. And if we do, we will be as much beloved as the fairies.

**First Grade**  
Miss Cassidy, teacher.

We are making Christmas calendars for our mothers this week.

Our room is very pretty with Christmas decorations—come in and see it.

We are learning to dramatize the story of The Little Christmas Tree.

The grades invite their parents to have their "Christmas Program" which this will be Friday afternoon, and con the little folks are having lots of fun preparing this program and it will assuredly be very good.

**SCHOOL PLAN SAFETY PROGRAM**

Follow years in

week it an extensive safety program has it pertinently been inaugurated in the public schools of Grayling when the major Safety and Traffic Division of the Detroit Automobile Club began the or-

ganization of school boy patrols, which safety clubs and cooperative educa-

tion in, it was announced today by J. George O'Brien, manager of the

Automobile Club, which was formed

to conduct in operation with the superintendent

low no schools and with the endorsement

local civic leaders, school principals

and teachers. To date, more than

100 schools in eastern and lower

waters Michigan are being aided in their work through the Auto-

motive Club.

One of the first steps will be the

organization of the school boy safety

patrol, formed for the protection of

children on their way to and from

school. These patrol members will

teach the fundamentals of safety,

and patrols will be assigned to dangerous

intersections within reasonable dis-

tances of schools and will be on-duty

within ten minutes before school opens

ing the doors.

It is pointed out that no patrolman

will use a sign, signal flag, stick or

reconnaissance to regulate traffic.

Playground squads and hall duty

larger units will also be formed, inasmuch

as national figures show that there

are as many fatal accidents in school

as in the fisticuffs and school grounds

discusses are along the highways. These

conventions known as Service Squads

have been formed in 1,500 Michigan

high schools.

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if healthy. Grayling, 85-W.

WANTED—Housework of any kind.

Cleaning or any other work. Mrs.

Lizzie Loyer, Lake street, 12-18-tf.

LOST—Five Jersey steers. Should

have tag with my name and ad-

dress in ear. Notify Menno Esch,

Mio, Mich. 12-18-3

NOTICE. CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed

bids will be received by the under-

signed up to Monday, Dec. 22, 1930

at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time,

for moving a two-story frame school

building in Roscommon from its

present location to a site on opposite

side of the street, U. S. 27, a distance

of approximately 200' feet, and plac-

ing building on a concrete foundation.

Main building 33x54 feet with en-

trance offset 18x26 feet. The right

to accept or reject any and all bids

is reserved. Specifications and de-

tails can be obtained from the under-

signed.

Mason Building Committee,

Jesse M. Green, Chairman,

Roscommon, Mich.

Dated Dec. 10, 1930. 12-11-2

Read your home paper.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

WORK WANTED—By young lady.

Housework or any other work a

lady can do. Miss Della Fry. In-

quire at Avalanche office.

10-16-tf.

LOST—Masonic ring with diamond

setting. Sunday, Dec. 7. Finder

please notify Marius Insley. 2t.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT

work wanted. Axel Swanson, Gray-

ling. 10-16-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house. Light-

water, hotwater heat, oil burner,

nicely located. Bargain. See O. P.

Schumann at Avalanche office.

Sold by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

PILE'S PAIN

An old Chinese Proverb says "Man

in 10 suffer from piles, but the pain

and itching of piles usually are alleviated

with a few drops of Dr. Nixon's Chinamen

Oil. This oil is made from a rare

Chinese Herb, having amazing power to re-

duce piles and other diseases. It's the new

and safe way to treat piles.

You can work and enjoy life right

from the start while it continues its

healing action. Don't delay. Act in

time. Order now. Dr. Nixon's Chinamen

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## What Does the Red Arrow Auction Block Hold for You?

**All These Articles Will Be Sold for Red Arrow Money**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

On Friday, Dec. 19, the third Red Arrow Auction will be held at Temple Theatre at 8:00 P. M. Be sure to be on hand and you may win one of these fine prizes.

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